

Office of Communications

703-248-5003 FAX 703-248-5146 publicinfo@ci.falls-church.va.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Friday, April 15, 2005 CONTACT: Dionne C. Williams (703) 248-5101

City Launches New Court Services Unit Web Pages on its Site Access to Aurora House, Adult and Juvenile Probation Services and More

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – In an ongoing effort to update the City's Web site, www.ci.falls-church.va.us, the City is happy to announce the launch of its new Court Services Unit Web page. The Court Services Unit serves under the City's Community Services Department and provides probation-related services to youth and families involved in the City's Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and manages the Aurora House Girls' Group Home, which is a residential counseling center for girls' ages 13 – 17 offering long-term community-based treatment to a group of up to 12 girls.

Visitors of the new Court Services Unit Web site can now access detailed information on all of the department's services and learn about the various programs designed to assist youth and adults involved in the Arlington County, Virginia judicial system. Information can be found about the Court Services Unit's adult and juvenile probation services; their various programs including its detention diversion, shoplifter's and truancy programs; and their partnerships with Arlington County, the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center and Shelter Care program.

Visitors interested in the Aurora House Girls' Group Home can learn about its services, program components, admission information and criteria, referral process, and how to volunteer at the Aurora House.

To obtain the most up-to-date-information the Court Services Unit and the Aurora House Girls' Group Home, visit

http://www.ci.falls-church.va.us/government/communityServices/courtServices/index.html.

For more information about the City's Web site, please contact the Office of Communications at 703-248-5003 or via e-mail at publicinfo@ci.falls-church.va.us.

###

www.ci.falls-church.va.us